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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 8

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
[Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21]

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia. Phillips's speeches; or, the bookkeeping of the late war. The late war. Volney's Ruins; or, the history of the late war. The late war. Volney's Ruins; or, the history of the late war.

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlady, second series. New tales, by Mrs. Opie.

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D. Events of the French Revolution, by the Baroness de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1.

Paylor's Arcton, 4th edition. Rolfe's tour on the continent. Village sermons; or, Olive-Branch. Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna.

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with figures and dimensions of their height, proportion and profile, and a variety of impositions, moldings, and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Broughton, artist.—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON, Publishers.
November 24

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, 1818.
December Term.
ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.

That all persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to Frederick D. Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand.

E. B. J. Adm. Nov 3w

STUART G. THORNTON, Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.

Dec. 2

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO, THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819, Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pittcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Balthore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry.—Answers to last year's enigmas; chess, riddles; new and fashionable songs; rebus, riddles; new country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence.—Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON, Nov 24

Exchange & Broker's Office.

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country, may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns.—All persons emigrating or travelling to the west, should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—no persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.

August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 23 years old, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER, Prince George's Co. Maryland, Sept 8

Charles Co. Orphans' Court.

June Term, 1818.
ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

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E. B. J. Adm. Nov 3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.: 3 top carriages, with plated harness. 14 Jersey waggon, with harness. Bureaus; tables; sideboards. Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs. A few barrels No 1 mackerel.

A general assortment of goods in his line—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND, Mahogany, in logs and boards. Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS, At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other current bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negotiated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTING WAREHOUSE.

NO. 32 BURLING-SLAP, NEW-YORK. PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presser, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; slugs, fonts, trims, &c.; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mangle; do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; galleys; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks; do; ball nuts; wood; wood cards; card cutters; sundries; imposing stones, with frames for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchment; eye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any font of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.

October 8.

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Bassett. It is supposed they have gone to the westward. Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempt be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER, Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco.

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWSON & FOWLE.

Wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16

Just Received.

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality. 3 small side boards. 26 dozen chairs, different kinds. 12 bureaus. 16 tables. 1 case sup. quality looking glasses. Work and light stands. 20 dozen common brooms. 10 plated harnesses. 7 carriages, with gig tops. 16 do common.

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany. In store.

25 logs do and a large assortment of furniture.—For sale by SAMUEL WARD, Lower end of Prince-street, December 15.

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript, found in the island of Palamos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND, A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, 30 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles. 20 muscatel raisins. 20 bloom do. 20 lbs apples—(Newtown pippins). Men's coarse and fine shoes. Women's shoes and slippers. Boys' and children's shoes.

In store, 1500 bushels Albany oats. Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER, December 15

To Ship-owners.

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS. THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Dec 13 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 21, 1817. THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next.

J. L. McKENNA, Dec 21 1183 Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE, 100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schooner Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted.

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine. 10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, butlins, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE, Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating.

Dec 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type.—It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious index.—The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic, the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations.—For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co, December 12

Notice.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia, November 27, 1818. THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier. December 3

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER, Fauquier county, Va. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE and BROKER'S OFFICE.

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: it is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shillings, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 8

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Iron of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD, December 4

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.

ARRISS BUCKNER, Auburn, Dec 18

50 Dollars Reward.

DISCOVERED on Saturday morning, the 16th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a sailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 6 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON, August 17

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the passage
of the law, and the Declaration itself,
with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.
By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented or American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to Declaration of Independence have been looked or disregarded. The eyes of minds have dwelt with rapture upon the ment that announced to the world that the United Colonies were, and of right to be, free, sovereign, and independent states; while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only rising republic on the globe, have, with w splendid exceptions, gone to their rest, and it behoves a generous posterity, ble of their obligations, to preserve fame. The longer we neglect the ment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult the payment becomes.—Traits of vidual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by hand of the Biographic Muse, at an earson, from the cold grasp of death, will partake of the oblivion of the body.—not the object of the present attempt, al in that profusion of indiscriminate usparing panegyric, so often and so ly dignified with the name of Biogra; we wish to represent the characters ey were; they stand in need of no pa; and we earnestly solicit from the iving relations and friends of those reationary patriots all the information that tend to a development of character. is the creature of circumstance, and wish to show the progress of those pa; from their first resistance of colonial ession, until they stood forth the noble undoubted champions of their country's pendence. All this can only be done familiar acquaintance with the lives of men, and whoever of the surviving ds or relatives will furnish facts and mstances in their possession to unfold illustrate their characters, shall be end to a copy of the work as a recom- it. It is contemplated, whenever it is ticable, further to embellish the medi- work with correct likenesses of the icts of our biography, executed by the eminent artists in the country.—For purpose we again solicit the assistance their surviving relatives and friends. If we transmit to the publisher any en- uring or portrait from which a copy may ken, the original shall be faithfully red, and shall likewise be remunerated a copy of the work. In the first num- it is proposed to give an account of the laration of Independence, from the first on that was made on the floor of con- until its final passage into a law, a p- embolizing much curious and secret ry; finally, we promise to add to our number the Declaration of Independ- itself, with fac-simile engravings of signatures. We have now completed the objects of our present un- icking, and we hope that it will be un- erting to mention that no exertions on the public are now in posse ion of our et, which does indeed seem to be de- ed, by the avidly so recently display- the possession of the Declaration of pendence, since it is of very little im- to become acquainted with a man's writing without a previous knowledge of man. The secret history of our De- ion of Independence, the lives of those have affixed their signatures to that in- ent, accompanied by their likenesses, ally the Declaration itself with fac- s of the signatures, will bring into one act view the prominent facts of that sting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be published in num- ber half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, will be contained in ten numbers.

It will be printed on fine paper made sly for the purpose, and delivered to iber at two dollars and fifty cents per olume or number, payable on deliv-

Subscriptions will be received at the of the Alexandria Gazette, ember 29

Engineer Department.

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818. LED proposals will be received at the department until 28th February, or delivering at Old Point Comfort, Penke Bay, 80,000 perches of Build- ing, and 2000 tons of White Free of the most durable quality: to be ed before the first day of January, (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, irect. Col. Commandant Engineers. mber 5

Notice.

a court continued and held for Fair- a county, the 19th day of November gh Violet, administrator of Thomp- ett, deceased, having been duly ted to attend court this day, to give security to indemnify Coleman Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, securities for his administration a; and being solemnly called, and to appear, and having failed to set- account as the administrator afore- on motion of the said Coleman Lew- ce Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, ed, that the administration grant- said Hugh Violet on the estate of decedent be revoked; and that the of this county do take into his pos- al the estate of the said Thompson deceased, not heretofore adminis- the said Hugh Violet as the ad- or aforesaid, and administer the ording to law.

Teste, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.

For the Gazette.

Mr. Editor,
I know of no commodity so little in demand, and of such abundance in the market, as accomplished single ladies. As a candidate for the honorable state of matrimony, my thoughts have been much employed to account for the limited number of applicants at the Hymeneal store-house; and I have been compelled to refer it to the scarcity of good paper, (which may be styled *profession*, or *promise to pay*) and the almost total absence of silver and gold. An article of known value will seldom be disposed of at a sacrifice but for the purpose of buying up a sinking credit; and so long as the present depreciated state of male excellence continues, I predict, Mr. Editor, that ladies who have a proper confidence in their own mental and personal endowments, will decline the offers of the foplings and dandies of the day! I consider it an unfortunate circumstance for your sex, that there is a prevailing sentiment of disrespect for the natural powers of mind in women. The little boy is scarcely slipped from his leading strings before he is taught to feel himself a lord of the creation, and to look upon us as beings of an inferior order. This sentiment precludes the idea of a necessity for laborious application; it is deemed unnecessary in order to ensure an elevation above those to whom nature has denied equal talents, and whose characteristic perseverance, in other matters, can never render them *competers in literature with men*.—This ungallant opinion certainly cuts off one source of emulation to you; and one of the greatest men of our country (Mr. Wirt) has declared his conviction, that the want of this excitement has degraded the literary standing of his own once justly proud state. These few remarks are made, sir, principally with a view to excite in your male readers, some enquiry into a subject upon which their pride has, perhaps, prevented the exercise of a correct judgment. As an advocate for the matrimonial compact, both on my own account and that of my sex, I feel interested that the reign of celibacy should be arrested; and I would propose, as the first step towards a remedy for the evil, some suggestions from your correspondents as to the probable cause less offensive than the one I have hinted at.

The domestic arts of preparing puddings, &c. I humbly or proudly hope, (as you please) constitute a small part of our commendatory qualifications for the endearing responsibilities of married life: they are accomplishments necessarily derived from the system of our domestic education; and it would be a poor compliment to you to suppose, that on any subject of taste or moral excellence, your discriminating minds would not award to us the full measure of our claims without the aid of our own vain boasts. I have been further induced to request your publishing these hastily written sentiments, in consequence of reading, with some mortification, the humiliating and, perhaps, less considerate advertisement which appeared in the Gazette under the reputed authorship of two females.—Let the neglected diamond of the district receive all the polish of which it is susceptible, and the ladies will at least have the credit of reflecting some of its brilliance.

ELIZA.

From the Augusta Chronicle, Dec. 16.
A SHREW PRESENTED.

"Why, sir, I trust I may have leave to speak.
And speak I will; I am no child, no babe: Your betters have endured me say my mind; And if you cannot, best you stop your ears."
The grand jury of Burke have presented Mary Cammell, as a common scold, and disturber of the peaceable inhabitants of that county. We do not know the penalty, or if there be any attached to the offence of scolding; but for the information of our Burke neighbors, we would inform them that the late lamented and distinguished judge Early, decided some years since, when a modern Zantippe was brought before him, that she should undergo the punishment of lustration, by immersion three several times in the Oconee. Accordingly she was confined to the tail of a cart, and accompanied by the hootings of the mob, conducted to the river, where she was publicly ducked, in conformity with the sentence of the court. Should this punishment be awarded Mary Cammell, we hope, however, it may be attended with a more salutary effect than in the case we have just alluded to—the unruly subject of which, each time as she arose from the watery element, impudently exclaimed, with a ludicrous gravity of countenance, "glory to G—d."

At New-York there is a line of battle ship on the stocks, in the building of which great progress has been made.

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1819.

The remarks of a correspondent on the subject of a retrocession to Virginia, will appear to-morrow.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

It is stated, in the American Watchman, that, at the late Dec. term of the Court at New Castle, Delaware, a man named John Robinson, was convicted of having passed a counterfeit 3 dollar Bank note, and received from the Court the following sentence: "That he pay a fine of five hundred dollars and be imprisoned and kept in solitary confinement for the space of three months; that he should forever wear the letter F, made of scarlet cloth, sewed on the outside of his garment, on the back between his shoulders, of at least six inches square; that it should always be the duty of any constable within this state, as often as he should see the said John Robinson in the state without such badge, to apprehend him and take him before some Justice of the Peace, who should, on proof thereof made, order the same or some other constable, to give him, the said John Robinson, ten lashes on his bare back, well laid on; and that if any constable or justice should refuse or neglect so to do, he should be indicted, and fined any sum not less than \$20 dollars nor more than \$100, with costs." Robinson was then committed to the custody of the Sheriff, until the fine and costs of prosecution should be paid, and the punishment inflicted.

[N. York Commercial Advertiser.

ECONOMY.

Having made an experiment as to the difference of expense in burning sperm oil or dipped tallow candles, I am induced to give the result, for the benefit of those who think "a penny saved is as good as a penny earned." A lamp with two wicks, containing one third of a half pint of winter pressed oil, which cost at 1 dollar 25 cents per gallon, two cents six mills, burnt 6 hours and 33 minutes. A dipped tallow candle, weight 2 2-3 oz. cost at 18 cents per lb. 3 cents, burnt 6 hours and 35 minutes. The light of the lamp was equal or rather superior to the candle, and required no attention, while the candle required snuffing ten times. The above fact shows that oil is one third cheaper than tallow. In warm weather the proportion in favor of oil would be still greater, as summer strained oil, which sells at retail at 87 1/2 cents per gallon, would then burn as well and rather longer than winter pressed oil, and candles would consume more rapidly. I find that oil makes not only the cheaper but a more cleanly and steady light than tallow.

[N. York Evening Post.

LOOK UNDER YOUR BEDS.

A few evenings ago, a gentleman, lodging at one of the principal hotels in this city, went late to bed and amused himself with reading Othello: At the period when he was most interested with the bed chamber scene, between Othello and Desdemona, a smothered sigh, or something like broken respiration, met his ear—he laid down the book to listen, imagining that the sound came from the adjoining chamber—when hearing it repeated louder and nearer, he left his bed cautiously, and raising the clothes looked underneath, when he discovered a man, who, on being dragged from his retreat, proved to be a *gigantic black*, who had concealed himself there for the purpose of robbery or something worse. Here was Othello personified. Whether the scene, which the gentleman had just been reading, had created an alarming effect for the issue, we know not; looking round the chamber, and finding no sword, he seized the black with a furious grip, and dragged him from his retreat. Another gentleman, just entering with a candle to retire, assisted to transfer the negro into the hands of the watch; and he is now confined. It appears that he had been released only a few days from the state prison. Lodgers in large hotels would do well to ascertain before they get into bed, that no one lurks beneath it.

[N. York Nat. Advocate.

THE OFFSPRING OF MERCY—A GERMAN PARABLE.

When the Almighty was about to create man, he summoned before him the angels of his attributes, the watchers of his dominions—they stood in council round his bidden throne. Create him not, said the angel of Justice, he will not be equitable to his brethren, he will oppress the weak.—Create him not, said the angel of Peace, he will manure the soil with human blood—the first born of his race will be the slayer of his brother. Create him not, said the angel of Truth, he will defile thy sanctuary with falsehood, although thou should stamp on his countenance thine image, the seal of confidence. So spake the angels of the attributes of Jehovah; when Mercy, the youngest and dearest child of the Eternal, arose, and clasping his knees, create him, father, said she, in thy likeness, the darling

of thy loving kindness; when all thy messengers forsake him, I will seek and support him, and turn his faults to good; because he is weak, I will incline his bowels to compassion, and his soul to atone. When he departs from peace, from truth, from justice, the consequences of his wanderings shall deter him repeating them, and shall gently lead him to amendment.

The father of all gave ear and created a weak faulting being, but in his faults, the pupil of Mercy, the son of ever-active and ameliorating love. Remember thine origin then, O Man! when thou art hard and unkind to thy brother: Mercy alone will lead thee to be; love and pity suckled thee at their bosoms.

From the London Morning Chronicle, rec'd. at the office of the Franklin Gazette.

LAS CASAS AND THE BRITISH MINISTRY.
We have already noticed the Memoirs of the Count de Las Casas, a production which has more than ordinary claims on the attention of the British public. We made some extracts from it respecting the conduct of Sir Hudson Lowe, and we then alluded to the charge which it conveyed against certain individuals of the ministry of this country. We know not how men in their high situation may feel, but this we know, that if charges directly affecting his honor, were to be brought forward against any gentleman in private life, he would soon see the necessity of meeting them in some way or other, if he wished to preserve the good opinion of society. If the conduct of these individuals was what the Count de Las Casas represents it to have been, and from the documents produced by him, appearances are certainly at present very much in his favor, they must be considered guilty of the double crime of dishonoring themselves and endeavoring to dishonor the nation which they represented.

The publication consists first, of a Biographical Account of La Casas; secondly, of a Letter from La Casas to Lucien Bonaparte, giving an account of the treatment of Napoleon Bonaparte and his manner of living at St. Helena, which letter was the cause of the removal of Las Casas from that island; and, thirdly, of a Letter of Complaint, written by Las Casas to Lord Bathurst immediately after his arrival at Bathurst.

In a notice prefixed to the letter to Lord Bathurst, it is stated, that "would never have been communicated to the world at large, if a wicked and intentional misrepresentation of the truth, and calumnies injurious to the honor of Count Las Casas had not been publicly uttered in the British Parliament on the 14th May, 1818. On that day, it is said,

"Statements and complaints so excessively ridiculous were attributed to him, that they seem to have been intended for the sole purpose of furnishing the English ministry with the means of meeting them with an easy and a victorious refutation.

"In the course of the discussion, one of those subaltern and obscure members who form a part of the administration for their complacency and their services to ministers, of the name of Goulburn, with the intention no doubt, of being useful and agreeable to his immediate superior, did not hesitate to add insult to the violation of truth. For want of the flowers of imagination, he no doubt found it quite easy to have recourse to libel and calumny. * * * * *

"The charge of bad faith and insincerity attaches to him with the more justice, that all the correspondence to which he alludes actually passed."

This letter is stated as given to the world with the view of enabling "the public to decide between the English ministry and Count de Las Casas." It will put them, it is said, in possession of a true statement of his treatment and complaints, which were misrepresented by Lord Castlereagh and Mr. Goulburn, and it will enable them at the same time to perceive that the account given of this letter by Mr. Goulburn, was at complete variance with the truth.

The following account is given by Las Casas of his removal from St. Helena:—

"I discharged to the best of my ability at Longwood, my religious and holy vocation. I there devoted all the faculties of my heart and soul to sweeten the most severe of all captivity, when I was suddenly removed by the Governor of St. Helena. He was authorized, perhaps, in removing me; I had infringed his regulations; I was only, however, guilty of having availed myself of the right of every captive, that of deceiving, without scruple, the vigilance of his gaoler; for between us nothing had been left to delicacy, confidence, or honor. The secret papers confided to my servant, were however, at first destined to pass through his own hands; they would have been sent to him, had he not a short time before told me that if I continued to write in the same style he should be induced to remove me from him to whom I devoted myself. This is so true, and the papers are in themselves of so little importance, that it has never since been thought necessary to allude to them; it has now been thought expedient to connect them with the event to which they gave rise."

"Sir Hudson Lowe, after keeping me in close custody in the island for five or six weeks, at length removed me to the Cape of Good Hope, according to the letter of his instructions; a measure which he could, and which he ought to have carried into execution in a few days. On arriving at the Cape of Good Hope, I conceived I was placed in a situation much more favorable to my enjoyment of the protection of your laws; having left the fatal island on which the importance of the subject might serve as a pretext perhaps for certain irregularities. I was now at a distance of 500 miles from it in a tranquil colony. What was my astonishment to find that what Sir H. Lowe did not do at St. Helena, was an easy matter to Lord Charles Somerset at the Cape, namely, the detaining me a prisoner. In vain I made the same demands to him, urged the same reasoning, and offered the same concessions which I had submitted to Sir Hudson Lowe, in order to be sent off to you in Europe; all was useless. . . . He constantly refused to hear me, and notwithstanding my earnest and urgent representations, contented himself with coolly sending to my natural judges, at a distance of 3000 leagues, to learn from them whether or not he should give orders for my conveyance to England. . . . By this means he instantly subjected me to the most dreadful sentence which any tribunal could have inflicted on me; a banishment and captivity of between seven and eight months, at a distance of 300 leagues from my family, my interests, my country, my relations; and all my affections. . . .

"I was not a prisoner of war, I could only be a prisoner under the laws. . . . To detain me from my judges eight months, is such a denial of justice, as would excite horror in England; to punish me without a sentence, is a tyranny in direct variance with your legislature. . . . And what did I ask from Lord Charles Somerset? My liberty? No—I asked merely to be sent prisoner to you, to be subjected to punishment, if punishment should be awarded against me. . . . In my person, whatever reason esteems most sacred, and the heart dwells on with the fondest attachment, have been sported with in the most wanton and cruel manner; and what could be his motives? What can be his excuse? He constantly and obstinately refused to afford me any explanation. . . . And here, my Lord, I wish it to be understood, that my indisposition and grief do not so far blind me as to render it impossible for me to distinguish in the conduct of Lord Charles Somerset between the private attentions with which he endeavored to sweeten my captivity, and the horror of the public act by which he condemned me; although indeed, towards the end of my stay, the warmth of my expressions, and the importunities of my complaints irritated him to such a degree that in spite of my urgent entreaties and my severe bodily sufferings, he detained me in the country out of the reach of the daily visits of physicians, and the medicines of the town. . . .

"At length, my lord, after seven months captivity, and the arrival, no doubt, of your orders, it was signified to me that I might now provide myself with a vessel for my conveyance to England. In vain I solicited such a conveyance as was suitable to the distressed state of my health and that of my son. All the vessels of that description were refused me, either on one pretext or another; and I was reduced, therefore, in my choice to the only vessel which was ready to sail, and which was fixed on, moreover, by the governor himself. I was obliged to take my passage in it, a prisoner, and yet at my own expense, which by the way seems somewhat irreconcilable; it was a brig of 230 tons, with a crew of 12 men, in which, without any physician, and subject to all the inconveniences, to all the privations, and all the evils of so small a vessel, we were obliged to endure a passage of nearly 100 days."

Our limits will only allow us to add the following extract relative to Las Casas's passage through the Netherlands:—

"Through the impulsion, my lord, which your lordship gave to my destiny, I was seized and conducted like a malefactor through the kingdom of the Netherlands; my dying state procured for me no pity. I gave loud vent to my indignation. On this subject, shall I venture, my lord, to subscribe truths for you, by no means of an agreeable nature? But why not? It is the right of all your countrymen to speak the truth without fear, to a minister of England; and to this right, a stranger whose sufferings have given him such just grounds of complaint, has surely a still stronger claim. When I exclaimed against the shocking abuse of power which had been practised against me; I was asked from what part of the globe I came, and what cause I had to be astonished? Some said to me—our king is good, do not blame him, he is only the instrument by which you are struck. The tyrannical hand comes from a greater distance. Others observed, 'the English people have long had factories in India for their traffic; the English ministry now establish factories on the continent for their despotism. They have placed their instruments of torture, and their executioners

among us. Neither their inquiries nor their punishment will you be able to escape.' They would then give vent to all manner of invectives and imprecations against England and the English people."

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Exchange Coffee House
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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, January 2.
CLEARER.
Schr Luminary, Baker, Baltimore.
Sloop Polly & Amy, Brown, Norfolk.
SAILED.
Schr Mary-Elizabeth, Newcomb, West-Indies.

Coal and Potatoes Afloat.
FOR sale, on board schooner Resolution, captain Ellis, from Halifax, lying at Messrs. Janney's wharf, if applied for
THIS DAY,
in lots to suit purchasers,
400 bushels coal, of very superior quality, particularly for smiths.
Few hundred bushels Nova Scotia blue nose potatoes, very superior to last parcel received by us, which were acknowledged by those who purchased to be equal to any ever offered in this market.
Apply on board, or to
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
January 4

Cork Sole Shoes.
S. & D. REED.
HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.
A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash.
January 4

Goshen Cheese.
FIFTY casks, just received, and for sale by JOHN KETTLE & Co.
Who have removed to Thomas Irwin's warehouse, on Union-street. January 4

For Freight.
Coastwise or the West-Indies.
The fine new and fast sailing schr FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 600 bbls, and now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to
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HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands
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Sugar, Apples, &c.
RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, Capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by
E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf.
60 bbls brown sugar
5 bbls N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish
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JOHN C. VOWELL,
THOMAS VOWELL.
January 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.
NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,
250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1900 bushels do do
35 bbls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms
January 1

Notice.
Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.
THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election.
Dec 16

Mrs. B. MOORE
HAS OPENED A
BOARDING-HOUSE,
IN King-street, three doors above Washington-street, where a number of gentlemen can be well accommodated.
Dec. 28
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Smyrna Fig
FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna quality, just received at BARNWELL & CO. in store, 3000 bushels heavy Penna in lots to suit purchasers.
Fresh Fruit
The subscriber has just a variety of Fresh Fruit
20 boxes muscatel and 10 jars grapes
10 drums figs
500 lbs. English walnuts
200 do dates
100 boxes prunes
12 lemons
Fresh currants; olives; vicia; best Spanish segars; and a variety of toys.
2000 lbs. soft shelled Palm nuts; filberts; a oranges, and a few barrels cranberries.
For sale by LOU
December 11

Notice.
THE Stockholders of the Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of thirteen directors year, will be held Monday the 4th of January
JOHN HO
Alexandria, Dec. 5.

Coffee, Sugar and
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
cargo of the schr Oscar viz.
11000 lbs Havana coffee
63 boxes white Havana
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800 bushels bright Lisbon
2 pipes real choice old
40 bushels potatoes in c
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TO GRAY-HEADED
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My partner, Mr. Fitzhugh business to the southward, that it is his intention to apply the laws of his country, who he committed on that young he decided by a jury—I do FERS of Ricketts, for the found in the district. It is subject to deal with.
ALEXANDER
January 1

To the Public
I AM sorry that I should soon after my residence thus to make an appeal to my reputation having been person with whom I have acquainted, in vindication give a plain statement of days ago I happened to be Alexandria, when Mr. J. T. m, and, after the usual argan questioning me about which he said he heard had Mr. Charles Tyler and my Henderson, to which I p Mr. R. then said that Mr. the best character in town sensation I made no reply. Shortly after I had business Bank, where I found Mr. R. and thinking it a good speaking to him on the subject, I observed I would be would tell me who had was concerned in business Mr. R.'s reply was, that rural people say so. I would name any one or more said he did not recollect he had heard that C. Ty A. Henderson for \$70. Blacklock, which was p clesion and refused, and I observed I should consider as his own until he gave said he did not care. I would thank him if he would Mr. Henderson in my terms as he had spoken of at Alexandria, that it was me; but if he chose to speak in such terms it was consequence; he said he thing improper—but this for Mr. Henderson, my lse. I then repeated before, and told him I had said a slander on the angry, and said he did n for Mr. Henderson, my lse. I told him I did n Ken to in that way; he flamed impertinent puffed me, that I replied a scoundrel. He then ord bank; I told him I had and would not go until I then began to abuse me, then what I had before "took the liberty of" on the head with his st quite break it, as stated was a severe one; after I succeeded in tak him. He then took up prevented from using it bank, when Mr. Ricket and I attended to the truth of the above I am lic.
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For Bermuda.
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Dec. 28

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JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.
Alexandria, Dec. 5.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz:
11000 lbs Havana coffee
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22 do brown do
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2 pipes rest choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks. [wine
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ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.
Dec 31

A New-Year's Gift.
TO GRAY-HEADED INQUIRY.
THE only notice that I shall stoop to take of the impudent publication of John Thomas Ricketts, is to recall to the recollection of the public the printed letter of recantation written by him to the late firm of Thomson & Verten, of this town, in December, 1800, begging pardon for the wanton and unjustifiable abuse and obloquy heaped by him on those gentlemen. To use coarse epithets, even when merited, I dislike; but Ricketts stands there recorded, not the "honorable" man he is pleased to designate me, for he then backed out most pitifully. That blot in his scutcheon is never to be erased.

My partner, Mr. Fitzhugh, has gone on business to the southward. I understand that it is his intention to apply for redress to the laws of his country, when the outrage he committed on that young gentleman will be decided by a jury—I do not say by the PEERS of Ricketts, for they are not to be found in the district. It is really a rickety subject to deal with.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.
January 1

To the Public.
I AM sorry that I should be obliged, so soon after my residence in this town, thus to make an appeal to the public; but my reputation having been aspersed by a person with whom I have been but slightly acquainted, in vindication of which I shall give a plain statement of facts. A few days ago I happened to be in the Bank of Alexandria, when Mr. J. T. Ricketts came in, and, after the usual salutations, he began questioning me about a connection which he said he had had existed between Mr. Charles Tyler and my partner, Mr. A. Henderson, to which I paid no attention. Mr. R. then said that Mr. H. did not bear the best character in town—to which observation I made no reply, that I recollect. Shortly after I had business at the Franklin Bank, where I found Mr. R. seated at the fire, and thinking it a good opportunity of speaking to him on the subject above mentioned, I observed I would thank him if he would tell me who had said that Mr. H. was concerned in business with Mr. Tyler; Mr. R.'s reply was, that he had heard several people say so. I asked him if he would name any one or more of them? he said he did not recollect their names; but he had heard that C. Tyler drew a bill on A. Henderson for \$70, in favor of R. S. Blacklock, which was presented to Henderson and refused, and afterwards paid. I observed I should consider this statement as his own until he gave up the author; he said he did not care. I then told him I would thank him if he would not speak of Mr. Henderson in my presence in such terms as he had spoken of him at the Bank of Alexandria, that it was disagreeable to me; but if he chose to speak of him elsewhere in such terms it was a matter of no consequence; he said he did not say anything improper—but that he did not care for Mr. Henderson, myself, or any body else. I then repeated what I had said before, and told him I considered what he had said a slander on the firm; he then got angry, and said he did not care a "damn" for Mr. Henderson, myself, or any body else. I told him I did not wish to be spoken to in that way; he then called me a damned impudent puppy—which so irritated me, that I replied he was a mean old scoundrel. He then ordered me out of the bank; I told him I had a claim on the bank, and would not go until it was settled. He then began to abuse me again; and I repeated what I had before said to him; when he "took the liberty of" giving me a blow on the head with his stick, which did not quite break it, as stated by him, though it was a severe one; after which we closed, and I succeeded in taking the stick from him. He then took up a poker, but was prevented from using it by an officer of the bank, when Mr. Ricketts resumed his seat, and I attended to my business. For the truth of the above I am pledged to the public.
N. K. FITZHUGH.
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Fresh Fruit.
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10 drums figs
500 lbs. English walnuts
200 do dates
10 boxes prunes
12 lemons
Fresh currants; olives; capers; anchovies; best Spanish segars; fancy articles, and a variety of toys. On hand,
2000 lbs. soft shelled almonds
Palm nuts; filberts; a few thousand oranges, and a few barrels cranberries.
For sale by
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Drugs, Medicines, &c.
THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.
Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25 A. B. DICK.

Sugar, &c.
LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Manabead, and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.
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Marshal's Sale.
WILL be sold on Friday, the 8th day of this month, by consent of the parties, for cash, at the late dwelling of Eliza W. Jackson, on King-street, near the diagonal pump, a variety of household furniture, consisting of beds, &c. &c. all of which will be shown on the day.
D. MINOR, D. M.
For Trench Ringgold, Marshal.
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Union Bank of Alexandria,
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THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 5th inst, agreeably to order.
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For Rent,
A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
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A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
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Winchester Stage.
THE Winchester & Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.
Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare separately five cents.
N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.
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New Livery Stable.
THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.
December 17 W. M. B. STUART. d3m

100 Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named GEORGE, commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion;—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars;—if 50 miles, 50 dollars;—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, 81.

The Baltimore Federal Republican will please give the above six insertions, and change the same to the subscriber.

Constables Look Out.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst, a negro man named Henry Tuxon, about 25 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
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THE schr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls. nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to
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Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,
THE substantial ship FAIR TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 900 barrels or 535 bbls tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
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THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr.

To Let.

THAT convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler, possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

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Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready-fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 5,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if required. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1500 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of five acres, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounded with wild fowl, particularly canvasbacks, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, fruiting utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

Valuable Property for Sale.

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To Rent, That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

Valuable Property. FOR sale.—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the Barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Public Sale. BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. WM. HERBERT, jr.

For Sale. A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or NOBLET HERBERT, sw Alexandria, D. C.

Public Sale. IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of the same,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of the same. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount Eagle, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and a pantry under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county. WALTER H. JENIFER.

A valuable Servant for Sale. A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This is particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office. December 18

Aromatic Snuff, For Catarrh Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

Sole Agents for Alexandria. September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER, RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Breeches and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

Little River Turnpike. THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors. JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer. November 28

Wants a Situation. A house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.

Notice. General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society. A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.

By order of the standing committee, JAMES RAWLINGS, Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.—The undersigned member—of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint — of —, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on — behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if — were personally present. In testimony whereof, — have hereunto set — hand— and seal— this — day of —, 1818.

Teste. A. B. [Seal.] [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery. I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON. Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4. WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Ramsels. WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes, of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps, for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes, will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices.

For Sale. A FEW casks of Messrs. Murdoch, Vailles, Wardrop & Co.'s London particularly Madeira; also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.

Laws of the District of Columbia. In the press, and will shortly be published, By DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, "A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief Justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. Dec 6

To the Public. AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac-similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with few solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON, 48, Market-street, Baltimore.

*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON, for publishing by subscription, A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE Declaration of Independence.

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES; To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law; and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC. IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the mediated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history; finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

CONDITIONS. I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department. Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality; to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 6

Notice. A Tax court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lechlan McIntosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid.—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lechlan McIntosh, it is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said deceased be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

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